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HORRORS OF SIBERIA.

The Sufferings of the Russians who are Sent to Siberia—An Awful Record.

Few of those who have endured the horrors of hard labor and exile in Siberia have committed to paper their sad experience. The protopope Avvakum did, and his letters still feed the fanaticism of the raskolniks. The melancholy stories of the Menshikoff, the Dolgorouky, the Biron, and other exiles of high rank have been transmitted to posterity by their sympathizers. Our young republican poet Ryleeff, before being hung in 1827, told in a beautiful poem, "Vainarosky," the sufferings of a little Russian patriot. Several memoirs of the "Decembrists" (exiled for the insurrection of December 26th, 1825), and the poem of Nekrasoff, "The Russian Women," are still inspiring the young Russian hearts with love for the prosecuted and hate to the prosecutors. Dostoevsky has told in a remarkable psychological study of prison life his experience at the fortress of Omsk after 1848; and several Poles have described the martyrdom of their friends after the revolutions of 1831 and 1848. * * * But, what are all these pains in comparison with the sufferings endured by half a million people, from the day when, chained to iron rods, they started from Moscow for a two or three years' walk toward the mines of Transbaikalia, until the day when, broken down by hard labor and privations, they died at a distance of five thousand miles from their native villages, in a country whose scenery and customs were as strange to them as its inhabitants—a strong, intelligent, but egotistic race! What are the sufferings of the few, in comparison with those of the thousands under the cat-o'-nine tails of the legendary monster, Rozguildeeff, whose name is still the horror of the Transbaikalian villages; with the pains of those who, like the Polish doctors, Szokalaska and his companions, died under the seventh thousand of red strokes for an attempt to escape; with the sufferings of those thousands of women who followed their husbands and for whom death was a release from a life of hunger, of sorrow, and of humiliation; with the sufferings of those thousands who yearly undertake to make their escape from Siberia and walk through the virgin forests, living on mushrooms and berries, and inspired with the hope of at least seeing again their native village and their kinsfolk? Who has told the less striking, but not less dramatic, pains of those thousands who spin out an aimless life in the hamlets of the far north, and put an end to their wearisome existence by drowning in the clear water of the Yenisei? M. Maximoff has tried, in his work on "Hard Labor and Exile," to raise a corner of the veil that conceals these sufferings; but he has shown only a small corner of the dark picture. The whole rewains and probably will remain unknown; its very features are obliterated day by day, leaving but a faint trace in the folk-lore and in the songs of the exiles, and each decade brings its new features, its new forms of misery for the ever-increasing number of exiles.

Cafes Chantant in Paris.

Paris is absolutely overrun with cafe concerts. They are becoming a pestilential nuisance, and public opinion is taking a strong stand against them. Those of the Champs Elysees, so familiar to tourists, are not included in the scourge. They are only open during the summer months, when the cool air and comparatively inoffensive atmosphere make the short entertainment attractively pleasant. What are getting to be public nuisances are the numerous one-horse shows of this description that seem to grow up like mushrooms. One can hardly take a fifteen-minutes walk, in almost any quarter of the town, without being invited by advertisements to step inside and listen to such and such a new singer. Zolaism has infected the selections of repertoire in these places. Once the songs were funny, whereas they are now offensively suggestive, without the slightest degree or hint of wit or humor. In olden times, the quaint songs of Beranger and Nadaud formed the basis for their selections. Then came Darcier, more wordly, less tunesome, but always admissable. Even when artists of incontestable merit - such as Theresa—appear, they are surrounded by such thorough nonentities or by respresentatives of such vulgar insanities that the struggle to sit and bear it out for a song or two of the diva becomes an impossibility. The poor rush to the lowest of these dens, dragging after them their wives and their children, simply because they have there for two sous a small portion of brandy in a large glass of sugar and water, dignified by the name of grog. The smoke of their pipes makes the air nauseous. The sleepy atmosphere, keeps the children quiet when the song or dance ceases to amuse them. In the spring most of these companies wander about from village to village, but in the winter several families or parties join hands and fate to tempt success in the capital.—Paris Corr. N. Y. Times.

The Farmer's Overworked Wife.

Not many farmers die of overwork. There is variety in their work, and fresh air, and interludes of rest. It is the wife who suffers, and wears out, and dies prematurely. The fault may be hers, or it may be his, or it may relate to both jointly. The reasons at any rate are worth studying.

Much of her work is cooking and washing. Both are hot and steamy, carried on generally in rooms not properly ventilated and the latter is particularly adapted to catch cold. In addition, if there are children in the family, nine-tenths of the burden falls on the wife. If not well balanced in mind and temperament, the mother foolishly adds to this burden by bad government, by an unnecessary amount of cooking to satisfy capricious tastes—in many cases her own being the most vicious—and also in foolish dressing of the children. If ambitious for her girls to shine as they grow up the burden increases with their growth and age. They are often spared from hard work on the plea that they are "not stout enough to wash and make butter," or to iron, so the mother turns them over to music, embroidery, and callers, and tries to get along alone. Hired girls are scarce, costly and unsatisfactory, and hired men boarded in the family make things worse still. The husband fails to appreciate that the wife is growing old faster than he is, and that he is largely at fault in not interposing his authority to save himself the expenses of an early funeral. Even when it comes he looks upon it as a divine but "mysterious dispensation."

What he should do is to stop some of her work at any rate and any cost. What part? Why, some of the cooking first of all. In every such family there are unnecessary, and fancy dishes, all expensive, some stomach-destroying, and some blindly indulged in from the force of habit alone. Common sense shows that little drinking should be done at meals, but habit prescribes a great deal—strong tea, strong coffee, chocolate, cocoa, &c.—when a little of cold or hot water or milk would answer far better. Then as to food it should be simply prepared, with few mixtures, gravies, or sauces, and no round of courses. Look to the animals; they never indulge in many courses, nor in spices and condiments. Hunger is their natural sauce.

But even if a man must have a good deal of cooking, it is not necessary that his wife should do it all. What prevents a man from being a cook also? Are not men in many cases most excellent cooks—indeed, the ones preferred at great hotels? Every farmer's wife should teach her boys as well as her girls to cook on occasion, and the husband also if disposed to do the right thing. There is no great mystery about it—nothing that an intelligent man cannot master readily if he will. The wife should not be expected to bear the children and to have their exclusive care for several years; to do all the housework and butter making, some milking too perhaps; to make and repair clothes for all the family; to take in farm hands to board; to pump, draw, or carry water from deep wells, cisterns, springs, or a neighboring creek, and be a general nurse for all the family when any one is sick. It is no wonder women wear out under such a pressure, and the man who is blind to it is blind indeed. He is cruel, too, if, when not blind, he permits it to go on. To say that he "can't afford" any change is either nonsensical or base. A change will come along with doctor's bills and funeral expenses, and when a man says he "can't afford" to do differently he simply says that he prefers the catastrophe. Stop some of the work as already pointed out; assign other portions to other members of the family, yourself included; give out the washing to some one anxious for it, and who may be a sort of expert; abolish the fancy dishes, and thereby improve health and pocket; don't sit in good health around the house while your wife is doing work beyond her strength or is wearing out by the ceaseless iteration by uninteresting work, like dish-washing, which you can do as well as she, if you try. Create a revolution at once when you see what the tendency is, and thus show yourself a worthy husband of an industrious, patient, and long-suffering wife. S. P.

How Bears Fish.

Very few people know that bears take to water naturally. They roam over the mountains and through the forests, dig open rotten logs for ants and worms, and secure all the hornets' nests they can, and tear them to pieces and eat the young grubs, pick berries of all descriptions and eat them, and would seem to belong to the dry land animals.

The fact is different. They love the the water, not, perhaps, as well as the moose and deer, but better than most dry land animals.

They are very fond of fish, and are expert fishermen, and show more cunning and instinct, if not reason, than many city chaps I have seen about the lakes.

I came suddenly upon a very large bear in a thick swamp, lying upon a large hollow log across a brook, fishing, and he was so much interested in his sport that he did not notice me until I had approached very near to him, so that I could see exactly how he baited his hook and played his fish. He fished in this wise. There was a very large hole through the log on which he lay, and then he thrust his fore arm through the hole and held his open paw in the water and waited for the fish to gather around and into it, and when full he clutched his fist and brought up a handful of fish and sat and ate them with great gusto; then down went the paw again, and so on.

The brook was fairly alive with little trout and red-sided suckers, and some black suckers, so the old fellow let himself out on the fishes. He did not eat their heads. There was quite a pile of them on the log. I suppose the oil in his paws attracted the fish and baited them even better than a fly-hook, and his toe nails were his hooks, and sharp ones too, and once grabbed, the fish are sure to stay.

They also catch frogs in the forest brooks, and drink of the pure water in hot summer days, and love to lie and wallow in the muddy swamps, as well as our pigs in the mire.

They often cross narrow places in lakes by swimming, and also rivers, and seem to love to take a turn in the water. I once saw one swimming from the mainland to the big island in Mooselucmagantic Lake, with just a streak of his back out of the water, looking like a dog moving along. Sometimes you see only their heads out of water; at other times half of their bodies are to be seen. We account for this difference by their condition. If fat, the grease helps to buoy them up; if lean, they sink lower in the water.—*Lewiston Journal.*

At A Mormon Dance.

I have attended parties of both sexes. The Mormon party was chiefly distinguishable for the abundance of its pretty young girls, and the rather large proportion of elderly and gray headed escorts, while the scarcity of middle-aged women and the small proportion of young men seemed conspicuous. The appearance of a blooming little Mormon beauty, scarcely into her teens, whirling through a passionate waltz in the close embrace of a fiery-eyed old grandfather, in whom the fires had no night to lurk, struck me as singularly unpoetical. A friend has likened it to the appearance of a snow storms on a sunny July day. It is one of the famous "beauties of polygamy," this blending of winter and summer. The girls have grown accustomed to it, and generally accept their aged partners gracefully. The old fellows themselves seem never to grow rusty. They fall as maudlinly in love at eighty as they did at eighteen, and their watery eyes gloat over the soft complexions of their fair companions with all the appreciation of a connoisseur of the art of "mashing," and their exalte positions in the ranks of faithful serve of times to make them dangerous rivals to any youthful adonis who may venture to enter the list against them. At the gentle party which I attended, a masqueade, I was much amused by the character assumed by one of the male maskers, aided by a half-dozen feminine companions. He impersonated an old rustic Mormon, and the girls figured as his six wives of six different degrees of age, from thirteen up to fifty, and of six different styles of beauty—a blue-eyed school-girl, an uncouth German peasant clod, a sparkling brunette of petite form, a buxom Scottish highland lassie, a strong-minded, strong featured vine-gray-browed dame of forty and a gray-haired matron.—*Utah Corr. Cincinnati Enquirer.*

From French Philosophers.

The attractions of women are not in the ensemble but in the details.

White hairs are the foam-points which cover the sea after the tempest.

The heart causes us to do stupid things; the head makes us avoid them.

It is of love as of soup; the first spoonfuls are too hot, the last too cold.

To believe that you are loved for yourself is the height of human folly.

Pride is a bad counselor, but a sure friend; it obliges us to consider the judgment of others.

Give money, bnt do not lend any; to give makes persons only ungrateful, while to lend makes them enemies.

If we could give as charity, to those who emply it well, the time that we waste, how many beggars would be rich.

What is wanting in woman is the intermediate sentiment between love and hate; she knows nothing of that weapon of the strong man, indifference.

SWEAR NOT BY GOSH.—A learned Bostonian writes; "Although the Indians did not know how to swear when the white man came, they soon learned to swear, and had sufficient words in their language for the purpose. Eliot, in the Indian bible, uses the Indian word Osh (my father) for Creator, etc., and the early missionaries, when addressing the Indian, used Gosh (your Father). The Indian soon saw that that was the necessary word for profanity, and adopted it. Gosh is in use to some extent now, perhaps some pious people who say "gosh" are not aware that it is downright swearing in the Indian language."

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For Blasting Rock and Grading Wharf Street, from Government street, westward.

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Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Clerk's office between 9 a.m and 5 o'clock p m.

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City Clerk's Office,
March 14th, 1884. mh15

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NOTICE.

TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of THURSDAY, the 27th inst., for the Erection and Completion of a Frame Building with Fireproof Vault, &c., for a Land Registry Office, to be situated on the Court House Lot, in the City of New Westminster.

Plans and Specifications can be seen and Forms for Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at office of the Government Agent at New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B C., 13th March, 1884. mh14

NOTICE

TO OAD CONTRACTORS.

SEPARATE SEALED TENDERS, PROPERLY endorsed, will be received by the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works up to Noon of MONDAY, the 24th inst., for certain work required in the construction and improvement of the Waggon Road between Port Moody and New Westminster, in two sections.

Specifications can be seen and Form of Tender obtained at the Lands and Works Office, Victoria, or at the office of the Government Agent, at New Westminster.

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W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 10th March, 1884. mh11

NOTICE.

TO ARCHITECTS.

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF of Lands and Works hereby invites Architects to submit, on or before the 10th May next, (competitive) Plans and Specifications, and Estimates of Cost, based upon the subjoined data, for the construction of a Gaol to be erected in the City of New Westminster, British Columbia:

SITE—The site is isolated and slopes to the south, with a fall of about one foot in eight feet.

FRONT—The front elevation will face the South.

MATERIALS—The materials used in construction will include stone for foundation, brick for walls, wood, iron, etc., etc.

CAPACITY—The building must be of sufficient size to contain one hundred prisoners; cells must be suitable for either one, or more than two prisoners; there must be at least four dark or punishment cells.

Also, quarters for one warden officers rooms, kitchens, laundry, store-rooms offices and other essentials.

REQUISITES—The general arrangement and disposition of the component parts of the building must be with a view to security and convenience, modern improvements in ventilation and mode of heating, water must be laid on and means of extinguishing fire provided; gas will not be used.

COST—The cost of the building complete inclusive of all charges, must not exceed twenty thousand dollars $20,000.

Plans and Specifications must be signed with a *nom de plume* and accompanied by a sealed letter containing the true name and address of the Architect.

The Architect of the design which may be adopted (if any) will be paid the usual commission if the work is carried out under his supervision, or he will be paid five hundred dollars ($500) without superintendence, as may be agreed upon or decided by the Government.

The Architect whose design is deemed next in order of merit will be paid the sum of $100. Rejected designs will be returned.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., 8th March, 1884. mh9

To Cowkeepers, Milkmen, &c.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED HERE UNTIL noon, Saturday, 29th instant, for supplying the Naval Hospital with FRESH MILK for one year from 1st April next.

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Victoria, March 12th, 1884. mh12

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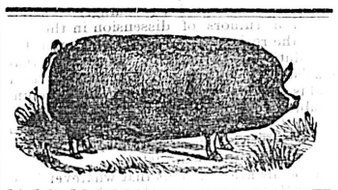

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UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 10 OF the "Mineral Act, 1884," His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor in Council has been pleased to order that Section 9 of the said Act shall not have effect in those portions of the Province known as the Electoral Districts of Cassiar, Kootenay and Cariboo.

By Command,

JOHN ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

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W. H. LOMAS,
Indian Agent.

Victoria, March 1st, 1884. mh4

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WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE OF John Bissell, deceased, to the above mentioned Lots, bearing date the 19th day of April, A.D. 1864, has been lost, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writ within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General

Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

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Daily Colonist.

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AUSTRALIAN FEDERATION.

The third meeting of the present session of the Royal Colonial Institute, lately opened in London, was chiefly remarkable for the marked difference of opinion expressed by three of the Australasian Agents-General on the absorbing topic of federation. Mr. Murray Smith, C. M. G., who represents the colony of Victoria in England, read an exhaustive paper on "The Australasian Dominion," and advocated the formation of a federal union with his whole heart, while Sir Francis Dillon Bell showed by his speech that he is very lukewarm upon the matter, and Sir Saul Samuel sees insuperable difficulties in the way, which it will take years to overcome. Mr. Murray Smith himself acknowledges that there are jealousies and rivalries which will have to be laid aside, but he believes if the earnest and moderate views of the convention are understood and appreciated, if the youthful and growing population of Australasia can rise, as he hopes and believes they will, to the height of their great opportunity, that the difficulties which have been suggested by colonists, both at home and abroad, will not prove insuperable. In fact, he maintains that the federal union of the Australian colonies has already advanced—not slowly, but by leaps and bounds. Fifty years hence, he looks forward to a federal Australasia occupying a similar position to that which America occupies to-day. That the ever-growing communities in the southern seas, however, will rest satisfied without some share in the work and responsibilities of Imperial government he does not believe, and some great structural change, he thinks, must be made in the constitution of the British empire if it is to remain wholeand undivided. Mr. Cowderoy, of Victoria, led off the discussion which followed the reading of the Paper. He contended that before any scheme af Federation could be adopted there must be a rectification of the boundary between New South Wales and Victoria, but Sir Saul Samuel completely demolished this argument. He pointed out that the size of the territory had nothing whatever to do with the question, and that when Federation took place there would be one country—and not a number of separate colonies—governed by one Federal Parliament. Sir Saul argued, however, that Federation was impossible with a council such as that proposed by the Sydney Conference, and maintained that if the colonies were to be blended together in one harmonious whole it could only be in the same way as Canada was confederated. Sir Francis Dillon Bell, who preceded Sir Saul Samuel, pointed out that the meeting at Sydney was called not so much to discuss the question of Federation as to agree upon some method by which the colonists might act in concert with Lord Derby on an important Imperial question, and he should have been more hopeful of the result if the Conference had confined itself to that particular subject. The question of federated action, however, had been brought forward, and had raised a number of difficulties which had been perfectly well known to all who had studied the question for years past, and which could not be got rid of for some considerable time to come. Mr. W. Westgarth argued in favor of a federation of the whole Empire. Mr. Macfarlan alluded to the total absence of all reference to the colonies in the Queen's Speech, and thought that some system might be brought about by which the agents-general might make their voices heard on behalf of the colonies in the house of commons.

THE CHRONIC LIBELLER.

Our esteemed morning contemporary calls *The Colonist* a smut-mill. Webster defines a smut-mill as a machine for cleaning grain of smut. The reader will understand the error into which our contemporary's ignorance has led him, and will see that what he intended as a reflection is in reality a compliment. Our e. c. pleads not guilty to the accusation of being a chronic libeller. Let us see how far the records of the courts will sustain the plea. They show that on one occasion he was caned for assaulting a lady; that he was thrice in open court forced to humbly apologize for libelling citizens; that he was once dragged to the bar of the house by a little hop-o' my thumb who was then sergeant-at-arms, and there apologized for libelling the character of Mr. Speaker Helmcken; that one of his contributors served a year in the chaingang for libelling a citizen; and that less than eighteen months ago he was branded as a "Scoundrel," and fined $250 by the full bench of the Supreme Court for libelling one of its members! It can safely be said that no paper, living or dead, has borne a worse repute as a professsional scandal-monger than our contemporary, and that no man has so often fallen on his marrow-bones in wild appeals for mercy as the proprietor of that delightfully edifying and morally clean paper.

BE ADVISED in time, and do not allow what may appear to you a simple backache now, to run into disease of the Kidneys, which invariably proves fatal in the end. Dr. Van Buren's Kidney cure will at once ease your pain and positively prevent these unfortunate results. Take it at once. Any Druggist will have it. dw

ADULTERATION OF FOOD.

Hon. Mr. Costigan has introduced to the house of commons a bill to prevent the adulteration of food and drugs, which declares that after the passing of the act it shall not be lawful for any person to manufacture, expose, or offer for sale or sell any article of food or drugs adulterated within the meaning of the act. In the case of drugs they are held to be adulterated if their strength or purity falls below the standard laid down in the British or American pharmacopœia or the professed standard under which they are offered for sale. Food is declared to be adulterated if any substance has been mixed with it so as to reduce or injuriously affect its quality or strength, if any valuable constituent of the article has been abstracted, if it be an imitation of or sold under the name of another article, if it consists wholly or in part of deceased or putrid animal or vegitable substance or in the case of milk or butter if it is the produce of a diseased animal or of an animal fed on unwholsome food, or if it contains any poisonous ingredient or any ingredient injurious to the health of the person consuming it. An exemption is made when the drug or food is a proprietary medicine or is the subject of a patent in force and supplied in the state required by the patent. Any person wilfully adulterating food or drugs will be liable to a fine not exceeding $50 for the first offence, and to a fine of $200 and imprisonment with hard labor for not more than 6 months for the second offence. If the adulteration is not injurious to health, the fine is not to be more than $30 for the first and $100 for the second offence. For the adulteration of intoxicating liquor the fine is $100 or less, or imprssonment with or without hard labor for not more than a month, and for a second offence a fine not exceeding $400 and imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

A Card.

TO THE EDITOR:—Allow me to say a few words on legal business in your columns.

I purchased a horse from Jas. Campbell, Cache Creek. The horse was verbably warranted to me as gentle. I had reason to find out to the contrary as I received a severe kick which severly injured me. I wished to defend payment of note, but I was informed by Mr. Campbell that he purposed sending down the note to Victoria for collection although drawn not transferable. As I found out that the note was collectable there, I was obliged to settle it. The costs of a trip to Victoria and back and the legal expenses would be much more than the note.

Now, Sir, in the name of common sense, is this state of things to last. I, with many others, wish to know if a man can be sued for a small note 400 miles away from where the note was given, not transferable and where both the plaintiff and defendant reside, in the Yale division, twenty miles apart.

We have now five judges and another one in process of being manufactured. Still this thing goes on. In Canada no man could be sued out of his division in case just stated. But, in fact, we have so many laws in this small colony of a conflicting nature that, like the winds where opposite currents create a calm, nothing is done and the legal sages slumber in their calm. I hope this may act as a sinapism to stir them up and the public.

W. D. PATTERSON. 1t

Letter From Skeena River.

Skeena, March 10, 1884.

TO THE EDITOR:—Although doubts exist in my mind as to your receiving this letter, I still write it, and hope for the best.

It is not surely for a moment contemplated by the government to let the N.W. Coast remain in the present state with regard to mail matter. By this trip of the Barbara Boscowitz we *got no mail*. The inconvenience of that can only be understood by busines men. It is simply disgusting and detrimental to one of the most extensive industries of the province. We have had very severe weather for the past forty days—cold as low as ten degrees below zero, and the salt water was in many places frozen two miles from shore, a fact unprecedented.

The Rev. R. Sheldon is now permanently settled at Inverness and amongst other good works I hope to be able next trip to send you a copy of the first paper, called the "Northern Snowball" which the Rev. gentleman is about to start.

Metlakahtla is at present very quiet.

Most of the canneries are getting their harness on ready for a big summer's work. At Inverness, under the able management of Wm. White, work has already commenced, indicating that he will still hold his own as he always has, as the boss canner of the N. W. coast.

Some little excitement is taking place with regard to the new mines on Skeena. A few miners will visit them and a thorough prospecting will be done.

Mr. Cunningham's reports last fall did not give any one a correct idea of the truth fulness of the same.

We sadly need our interests in this distaut but important portion of the province looked after, and I am sure that you, who for so many years have had the interest of the whole province at heart, will use your pen in our cause.

NORTHERN.

Canned Tomatoes.

TO THE EDITOR:—The authorities having heard of the terrible explosion of canned tomatoes in a small grocer's shop in Eastern Canada have resolved to prohibit large quantities of canned goods being kept in stores in town—the limit in future being two one-pound cans or one two-pound can. Any quantity in excess will have to be stored not less than one mile from the post office. It is thought that the present powder magazines can be utilized for the purpose of storing canned fruit, vegetables, &c., under careful precautions. This would be a boon to the powder agents who have shortly to move their stocks of powder to a distance of at least two miles from the city. It is not, however, yet decided whether the limit for powder shall apply to canned tomatoes.

DEATH IN THE TOMATO CAN.

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BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

THE WAR IN EGYPT.

MORE DYNAMITERS IN ENGLAND.

Admiral Hewitt Reprimanded.

Threatened Outbreak in Ireland.

THE ENGLISH WHEAT MARKET.

Michael Davitt Fired On.

UNITED STATES.

CHICAGO, March 10. — Frederick W. Gagon and wife, who came here a month ago from Leipsic, Germany, were found dead in their sleeping room in a west side boarding house to-day, having committed suicide by hanging. They could not speak English, and the cause assigned is despondency from failing to obtain work.

EGYPT.

SUAKIN, March 17.—The troops manifest great discontent at the prospect of being ordered to advance on Berber.

EUROPE.

DUBLIN, March 17.—Placards have been posted about Skibbereen, County Cork, announcing an outbreak of civil war in March. The police are removing them.

BERLIN, March 17.—It is alleged that Sargent has been assured by Secretary Frelinghuysen that he has the option of remaining in Berlin or becoming minister to some other court.

SUAKIN, March 17.—The Gordon Highlanders and mounted infantry, with tents and baggage, will proceed to Handonka to-morrow. The man-of-war Sphynx has gone to Massowah to report on the defence of that town.

LONDON, March 18.—The police of Newcastle-on-Tyne have received information of a plot to explode the principal buildings of the city including the central railway station and the postoffice.

BRUSSELS, March 17.—An army officer of high grade, well known as a stalwart swordsman and crack pigeon shot, has been detected cheating at cards. His gains during one week were very large. He at once offered to resign, but the resignation was refused and an investigation has been ordered.

LONDON, March 17.—A box of powder with a fuse attached has been discovered in the postoffice at Birmingham.

LONDON, March 17.—In the commons to-day the Marquis of Hartington, secretary of state for war, said he had telegraphed Admiral Hewitt asking him whether he had offered a reward for Osman Digma's head, and warning him not to issue such a proclamation without consulting the English minister at Cario.

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Flour is unchanged; wheat steady; corn dull and eaiser.

LONDON, March 17.—The Mark Lane Express, in its review of the British grain trade for the last week, says: Trade in cargoes off the coast is more active, but the supply is bare.

LONDON, March 17.—A silver mine near Schwatka in Tyrol was flooded by a subterranean spring, and several men were drowned. Damage to works in the mine is very serious.

BERLIN, March 17.—It is stated that Bismarck is receiving numerous telegrams in regard to the Lasker incident. He is astonished at the rapidity with which the messages of approval reach him from America.

DUBLIN, March 17.—A railway train upon which Michael Davitt was journeying today was fired upon at Dungannon, County Tyrone.

SECOND DISPATCH.

ENGLISH CABINET TROUBLES.

REPORT THAT GLADSTONE WILL RESIGN.

Protest Against the Cattle Embargo.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 17.—Rumors are current in the lobbies of the house of commons that the resignation of Gladstone and other members of the government has been under consideration at their cabinet councils. A majority of the cabinet favor a prolonged occupation of Egypt, to which Gladstone is opposed.

LONDON, March 17, (evening.)—The air is full of rumors of dissension in the cabinet, the resignation of Gladstone, and the dissolution of parliament. It is said that Gladstone is suffering from catarrhal fever and is too hoarse to speak. There are undoubtedly differences in the ministry as regards the length to which Great Britain shall go in the Soudan war, but they will not cause a split in the ministry.

Liberals are confident that whatever happens Gladstone will insist on the final decision by parliament on the country franchise question.

MANCHESTER, March 17.—A meeting was held at the town hall to-day to protest against the restriction on the importation of foreign cattle. Jacob Bright and John Stagg, M. Ps., spoke in furtherance of the object of the meeting. It is reported the resolution was carried condemning the house of lords for meddling with the contagious diseases and animals bills. Shaw, U. S. Consul, declared that American cattle and food-producing animals were the best fed and watered and healthiest in the world.

VINEYARD, Haven, March 17.—Brig Screamer, Cuba for Portland, arrived last night, having on board twenty-four cabin passengrrs, women and children claiming to be refugees. Dispatches from Cuba say they are bandits. A revenue steamer is watching the Screamer.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—The opera season has been so successful that Mapleson has decided to extend it to a third week. His trial for violating the fire ordinance comes up Friday. He has demanded a jury trial.

U. S. steamship Hartford, flagship rear admiral Hughes, commanding Pacific station, arrived in port this afternoon from Honolulu.

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THIRD DISPATCH.

IRISH BANQUETS IN ENGLAND.

"Black Watch, Well Done!"

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 17.—At a meeting at Newcastle-on-Tyne to-day in honor of St. Patrick's Day Obrien, M. P., declared that the government was on the eve of a downfall.

DAWSON, M. P., at a meeting at Glasgow, said: The agitation has resulted in a gift of £4,500,000 to Ireland. At a banquet in London, Parnell, in proposing the toast, "Ireland a nation," urged Irishmen not to depend upon any body of Englishmen, but to rely upon themselves. He said the time was near at hand when the Irish parliament would send a message of peace to the English parliament.

SAUKIN, March 17.—Spies report Osman Digma trying to collect fresh forces. The officers of the Black Watch received a despatch from Wolseley saying, "Black Watch, well done!"

News From all Parts.

Italy is about to try the subsidy system as a means of building up a merchant marine. It will cost her 4,000,000 francs a year.

A young man named Alexander has been arrested at Marshfield, Oregon, who is believed to be Cicero Grime, who was implicated in a noted stage robbery in 1882, near Globe City, Arizona Territory, in which Wells, Fargo & Co.'s messenger and a passenger were killed. He will be held for identification.

Wong Chin Foo of New York City is ambitious to present to the American people a picture of Oriental civilization of three thousand years ago, and his idea is to form a troupe of Chinese actors and take them through the country in standard plays of the Chinese Empire. The music will be Chinese.

Electric lighting is to be tried on a rather grand scale in Washington. Fifteen electric lights will be placed on the dome of the Capitol, 300 feet from the ground, ten at a height of 410 feet, on the Washington monument, and five 150 feet in the air on the tower of the Smithsonian institution. A large reflector on the monument will throw a flood of light toward the White House.

The Mayor of Leeds, England, at a recent inspection of the jail at Armley, mounted the wheel of the treadmill and worked it for a while. He did not detain the inspecting party long by his investigations on that point, however.

The libel suit against the New York Times by Shipping Commissioner Duncan, Captain of the Quaker City, ended for the present on Saturday. The jury found for the plaintiff upon two statements, awarding six cents damages each. On all other charges the jury found for the defence. Plaintiff sued for $100,000.

Manitoba's revenue ofr the year ending December 31st, 8183, was $265,153 04. Her expenditure the same year was $572,000 00; a deficit of $306,846 96. A deficit larger than the total revenue is something unique. That state of affairs cannot last.

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THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned, under the firm name of "Peters & Siebenbaum," on the premises known as the "Lion Brewery," has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Peter Henning Peters will receive all moneys due the late firm and pay and satisfy all debts and liabilities thereof.

Dated Victoria, B.C, 17th March, 1884.

(Signed) JOHN SIEBENBAUM.
P. H. PETERS.

Witness—E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C. mh18 1w

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Thursday, 27th March, at noon, for the erection of a frame building—a Hall—to be situated facing View street, near Blanchard street. Plans may be seen on and after Tuesday, 18th inst.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JNO. TEAGUE,
mh18 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Friday, 28th March, at noon, for the erection of a two story Frame Residence to be situated facing on Pandora Avenue, near Cook street.

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JNO. TEAGUE,
mh18 Architect.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to Saturday, 29th March, at noon, for the erection of a Brick and Stone Residence, to be situated on a plot of ground facing Saanich Road near the junction of said road with Government street.

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mh18tf JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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NOTICE.

MR. S. GRAY, STAIRBUILDER, BEGS TO ANnounce that he has removed from his old premises on Government street, to his new workshop **AT THE COR. OF CHATHAM & GOVERNMENT STS.**

Victoria, March 15th. mh16

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE BUSINESS HERETOFORE CARRIED ON by the undersigned in partnership under the firm name of "Stewart and Braden," is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Stewart will receive all moneys due to the late firm, and all liabilities thereof will be paid and satisfied by him.

(Signed) JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.

Witness—
GEO. E. M. JOHNSON, Victoria, B.C.

Dated Victoria, B.C., 14th March, 1884. mh16 2w

Wagon Making and Horse-Shoeing.

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA AND SURrounding Country:—After 25 years' experience in Ontario at

WAGON MAKING AND HORSE SHOEING.

I have located among you and will be thankful for a share of your patronage.

SHOP---CORNER JOHNSON AND BROAD STREETS.

mh15 1wd2w WM. POWELL.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, HOLDEN AT VICTORIA, B. C.

The Companies Act, 1878, and

The Burrard Inlet Fishing Company (limited).

TO ALL CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS UPON the above named company and to all other persons whom this may concern:

TAKE NOTICE, that application has been made to me for an order declaring the said Burrard Inlet Fishing Co. (limited), dissolved.

I therefore appoint the Court House, Victoria, as the place and Thursday the Tenth day of April, 1884, as the time where and when the said application shall be considered by me.

M. B. BEGBIE, C. J.,
fe23 1aw4t Acting as County Court Judge.

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A RELIABLE YOUTH FOR NIGHT TELEphone Service. Apply in writing to the

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AN ASSISTANT TEACHER FOR VICTORIA High School. Salary, $100 per month. Duties to commence on 1st April, prox. Applications to be sent in not later than noon of the 27th inst. addressed to

COOTE M. CHAMBERS,
mh13 Secretary.

WANTED

AN INTELLIGENT BOY TO LEARN THE Printing business at *The Colonist* office.

TEACHER WANTED

FOR THE EAST SOUTH SAANICH PUBLIC School; duties to commence on April 1st. Salary, $30 per month, with residence. Applications received until 25th inst.

THOS. MICHELL,
mh9 Sec. Board of Trustees.

TEACHER WANTED.

FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL, BARKERVILLE. Salary, $83.33 per month. Duties to commence at opening of school after summer vacation. Applications to be addressed to

JAMES STONE,
Secretary.

Barkerville, Feb. 12, 1884. fe28w1m

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Apply "W. F. W.,"
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Of superior quality at **LOWEST CURRENT PRICES.**

mh4 3m J. M. COWPER, Agent.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

WITH REFERENCE TO THE FORM OF REply intended to be made in due course to applications for purchase of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt on the Mainland of this Province, which was published in the British Columbia newspapers on the 27th November last and subsequently, the attention of applicants for such lands is called to the provisions of the Dominion Lands Act, 1883, as to Homestead Rights, and particularly to sub section 3 of section 27 and section 29 of that Act, to which provisions, as stated in that reply, or to provisions similar thereto, all Homestead Rights in British Columbia will be subject.

The sections of the Dominon Lands Act which govern Homestead Rights are published in the British Columbia Gazette of this day's date.

The privilege of pre empting land adjoining land held by Homestead Right will, however, not be granted in British Columbia; and it must therefore be borne in mind that the pre-emption provisions of the Dominion Lands Act will not be made applicable to the Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

Due notice will be given when the Dominion Lands in the several districts are respectively open to Homestead Entry, and of the appointment of Local Agents, before whom the affidavits prescribed in section 29 of the Dominion Lands Act are to be made.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.

Victoria, B.C., 13th March, 1884. mh14 6td4tw

SPRING RIDGE LOTS FOR SALE.

THESE LOTS ARE SITUATED ON AN ELEvated portion of Spring Ridge, with an open road running past them, and are well adapted for immediate building purposes. Price, from $.00 per lot—one-third, cash; one-third in six months; balance in a year, without interest. Apply to

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AN INDUSTRIOUS, SOBER, INTELLIGENT Gentleman, aged 30, having an established business and in comfortable circumstances, desires correspondence with a lady with the view of matrimony. No triflers need apply. Address "Fidelis," *The Colonist* office. mh13

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

A GENERAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS TO the Royal Hospital will be held in the City Hall at 2 p.m. on TUESDAY next, March 18th, for the Election of Directors and other business.

J. H. TODD, Act. Secty.

Victoria, B.C., March 13, 1884. mh14

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FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL ONLY accept COIN FOR RENT, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

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The White House

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Plain and Broche, in Black and Colors.

THE LOUIS, a beautiful article at 75 cents per yard.

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An excellent ALL WOOL article at 75c. We have extra value in Black Goods, at 40 c. to $1 per yard.

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COMFORTER QUILTS, FLANNELS AND FINGERING YARNS.

Close Buyers will find it to their advantage to Examine our Stock.

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TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 18TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

Mar. 17—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Barbara Boscowitz, West Coast
Str Maude, Nanaimo
Str Beaver, Nanaimo
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Roche Harbor
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Mar. 17—Str Princess Louise, New Westminster
Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Barbara Boscowitz, Cape Mudge
Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Sir Maude, Burrard Inlet
Sch Juanita, Nanaimo
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Mrs Hampton and son, Rev Dunn, W Koffman, A Miller, L E Hapstonstall, J McGuire, G Morrison, J C Wise, M E Thomas, J B Anderson, E Hagg, wife and son, J Thomas, E Haslett, D M Hyde, W Hyde, T W Hyde, A Meiggs, D Ross, J Hamilton, W L Cornelius, G A Fudicker, N W Andrew.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—T Earle, W Hampton, J H Todd & Son, C Strouss and Co, W J Jeffree, A Green, Oppenheimer Bros, F W Foster, J Sehl, P Spence, D Leneveu, W G Cameron, G W Crawford.

BIRTH.

In this city, on the 17th inst., the wife of D. Donovan, of a son.

OTTAWA.

Stipendiary at Metlakahtla.--The Eastern Boundary Question.

Premier Smithe telegraphed from Ottawa yesterday that the Dominion government will provide a salary for a stipendiary magistrate at Metlakahtla, and that the eastern boundary question (which was brought to the notice of the Ottawa government by Mr. Smithe) is deemed of such moment that it will be referred to the Imperial government for adjustment; meanwhile a provisional boundary line will be established.

NANAIMO.

Drowned---Two Lives Imperilled.

(Special to The Colonist.)

NANAIMO, March 17.

William Driver was found drowned on the beach of Newcastle Island yesterday morning by S. Brightman. Driver left this city last Wednesday evening about dark in his boat for his cabin on the island and was not seen until found yesterday morning. It is supposed he slipped off the rocks after getting out of the boat and was stunned by the fall. He has been brought over here and will be buried to-morrow.

Last evening while some sailors were going from here to Departure Bay on the road an altercation arose between them and some Indians of the Euclataw camp, in which one sailor was severely beaten about the head and body, and one Indian was stabbed in the side. Both are in a very critical condition.

Horrible Occurrence on the Mainland.

(Special to the Colonist.)

LYTTON, March 17.

A disgusting and beastly affair is reported to have taken place at McCargo's wholesale whiskey dive, at the fifty-mile post, near Lytton. It appears that two white men named Scotty Ingle and Michael Raynie were on a drunken spree at the above place on Thursday last. They commenced to quarrel in the evening, and a drunken row ensued, when, it is stated, that Scotty Ingle took a broom-handle and used it on Raynie as the attendants of Edward II. are said to have used a hot iron on that monarch. The victim is reported to have suffered great agony until the evening of the following day, when he died. Last Sunday morning Officer Hussey was notified of the occurrence, and he immediately proceeded to the fifty-mile post and arrested Scotty Ingle, on the charge of having assaulted Michael Raynie with intent to do him some grievous bodily harm. Until a coroner's examination and skilled medical testimony has been obtained, no further particulars can be given.

Archbishop Seghers to Return.

It was formally announced at matins yesterday, in the St. Andrews Cathedral, that the most Rev. Chas. J. Seghers, Archbishop of Oregon, had been reappointed to the diocese of Vancouver Island and Alaska, which he relinquished to proceed to Portland some years ago. It was also stated that immediate steps would be taken for the construction of a new Roman Catholic cathedral, which is to be built on an extensive scale and of costly design. During the building of the cathedral, a temporary building will be used, which is to be erected at once on the corner of View and Blanchard streets, and of which Mr. John Teague is the architect. The return of Archibishop Seghers to the diocese will be warmly welcomed by all classes and creeds, as he is a most amiable Christian gentleman.

Marine.

The steamer Pilot goes to Burrard Inlet to-day to bring down the Lady Bowen lumber laden.

Steamer Otter will sail to-morrow for the north.

Steamer Barbara Boscowitz arrived yesterday morning from the Naas and Skeena rivers. Among her passengers were Mr. W. H. Dempster, W. Cunningham, Mr. Drainey, and Mr. Carthew. She brings 35,000 feet of cedar from the Rivers Inlet Saw Mill, consigned to H. Saunders.

The steamer Barbara Boscowitz leaves this evening for Drew's Harbor near Seymour Narrows with a party of Mr Sayward's men to form a logging camp.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

LIVERPOOL, March 17.—Barque Lucy, Liverpool for San Francisco, was sunk by a collision. Six of the crew were drowned. The captain and three members of the crew have arrived at Youghal.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 17.—Arrived—Br. str. Wellington, Young, four days from Nanaimo, 2,500 tons coal; R. Dunsmuir & Sons.

SLOGGING. — A local slogger named Thompson has been put up at Chicago against Sullivan.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY was duly celebrated yesterday by the Saint's faithful fellow-countrymen resident here.

What Some People Say.

That for the best value in clothing, hats, blankets, trunks, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's Mechanics' store, Shotbolt's building, Johnson street. *

That the mayor holds that the Dominion liquor license act is good and will sit as a commissioner.

That per contra—the supreme court judges will one and all decline to sit as commissioners under the act.

That the statement that Villard has made $260,000 out of Portland property recently is denied.

That Mr. John Braden (late of Stewart and Braden) plumber, has opened a shop on the S. W. corner of Government and Broughton streets.

That the disquieting rumors concerning the Settlement Bill have no foundation save in the disordered intellect of the ex-missionary and worthies of his kidney. With them, "the wish is father to the thought."

That we heard of a man the other day who was said to be mean enough to steal a coat of paint. But he can't equal the party who tried to steal a dog's pants.

That the annual concert of the Victoria Amateur Orchestra will be given on Tuesday, March 18th. *6t

That Oscar Wilde has some idea of the fitness of things after all. He is to be married on the 1st of April.

That each Chinese emperor in succession is married to the *sun*, with great pomp and ceremony. Why does he not marry the daughter.

That there are 500 Chinese in New York who regularly attend Sunday schools, and there are 100 who are members of Christian churches.

That the latest thing in Parisian millinery is the cat adornment. Small stuffed kittens are now fashionable as the ornaments of the prevailing large-brimmed hats, and the effect of these tiny tigerish animals is striking and is purr-posely intended to be a-mew-sing.

That the Duke of Marlborough's pictures, which are to be sold shortly in London, have been in his family for 200 years.

That a case seriously compromising the reputation of a heretofore supposed-to-be respectable man, will soon come before the courts in the shape of a criminal charge.

That there is a well known custom of eating pancakes on Shrove Tuesday, a ring having been previously dropped into the batter from which they are made. He who gets the ring in his share keeps it, and thereby secures good luck for the rest of the year. This was tried at a certain hotel in Prescott, Ont., on last Shrove Tuesday. The ring was placed in the batter, and the packages were all eaten, but the magic circlet failed to appear. The participants of the feast now feel uncomfortable, and, for once, each one hopes against luck. An inquest will probably be the only means of determining who is the man.

That the electric light will speedily be brought into general domestic use if an alleged discovery turns out to be of real use. It has been found possible, it is said, to generate electricity without either engines or dynamos. All that is required are the ordinary metals, the carbons, and a peculiar kind of acid. The light can be produced at about the same price as gas.

That yesterday was a bright and genial day.

That Edwards, the Australian champion wants to walk Pridmore. He can be gratified.

That for farms in the Fraser valley and City lots in New Westminster and Port Moody, apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That *The Colonist* having recently added a large assortment of the most recent styles of plain and fancy type to its extensive plant, is now prepared to execute all orders in the best style of the art and at prices that defy competition.

That Mr. S. P. Tuck, C. E., returns to Yale to-day.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

MONDAY, March 17.

DESERTER.

Geo. Venner was charged with deserting from H. M. S. Heroine.

Officer Walker deposed that he went with Sergt. Flewin and Mr. Wineham, master at arms, they caught the prisoner at Salt Spring Island after a tedious pursuit of two days.

His honor ordered the prisoner to be given up to the naval authorities.

LARCENY.

Ah King was charged with stealing a bag of rice from the premises of Mr. John Hawkins on Fort street.

The case was proved by officer Redgrave and prisoner pleading guilty was sentenced to two months' hard labor.

ASSAULT.

Geo. Burbridge was charged with assaulting Mary Ann, an Indian woman. The prosecutrix stated that she went on Saturday night to the cabin of prisoner, being informed that one of her female friends was inside drunk. He admitted she was inside the cabin, and invited her in, when in she did not see her friend, so left. Prisoner followed her and dragged her in, struck her with his fist, and threatened to shoot her. She escaped and informed officer Redgrave who returned and arrested prisoner.

The prisoner said the woman came to his cabin without being asked, and he threw her shawl out of the door.

The Superintendent of Police gave prisoner a good character and said the prosecutrix was a woman of bad reputation.

Fined $10.

BUSY SCENE.—The C. P. N. Co.'s wharf presented a busy scene yesterday when the G. E. Starr was unloading a cargo of eastern freight and the Princess Louise and Enterprise were receiving freight for the mainland and east coast. Nearly all the goods destined for the upper country were marked for Port Hammond. Freight was refused by the Princess Louise at 4 o'clock and the steamer R. P. Rithet will leave at 7 o'clock this evening with the overplus of freight.

THEATRICAL. — Manager Stechhan has closed the following engagements for Portland for the coming season: Miss Nero Vernon's comedy company, Miss McAllister's dramatic company, Herne's "Hearts of Oak" company, Charles and Gus Frohman's Bijou burlesque company, Callender's Minstrels' festival, "Young Mrs. Winthrop" Madison Square company, and Lawrence Barrett's New York dramatic company. Negotiations are pending for a season of Italian opera.

LEE VANQUISHED.—In the boat race between Lee and Peterson at San Francisco the latter won by 15 lengths.

Supreme Court.

(Before Hon. Mr. Justice Gray.)

March 17th, 1884.

In the Supreme Court, between Thomas Erie Peck, Charles York, James Gordon, Geo. Nixon, S. D. Levi, Richard Nightingale, of Nanaimo; Charles Thomas Dupont, William Raymond Clarke, Arthur Stanhope Farwell, Arthur Bunster, of Victoria; William May, of British Columbia, petitioners, and the Queen.

Hon. M. W. T. Drake, Q.C., for petitioners; Hon. A. E. B. Davie, Q.C., Attorney-General, with Mr. Harrison, for the Crown. Mr. Pooley on behalf of parties claiming to be interested under subsequent legislation.

The following is a synopsis of his lordship's judgment:

"This is a proceeding under the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," by which the petitioners in a petition of right, seek to obtain from the Crown a grant of 1,000 acres of land, in consideration of the due performance of the terms and conditions set forth in the said ordinance, and on compliance with which the said statute enacts that they shall be entitled to such a grant.

The Attorney-General on behalf of the Crown, distinctly denies the performance of the terms and conditions set forth in the ordinance; and the compliance of the petitioners with the requisites which would entitle them to claim such grant; and avers an abandonment by the petitioners of their alleged claim.

Sitting, therefore, as a judge in this court to determine what that law is, and to decide upon the facts in dispute, it will facilitate arriving at a correct conclusion, briefly to state the requirements of the ordinances, the issues raised, and the evidence of the facts as proved before me."

After a full analysis of the Mineral Ordinances pleadings, and evidence, and disposal of the numerous questions of law raised during the argument, the learned judge proceeded:

"I cannot leave this, the legal branch of the case, without acknowledging the very great assistance I have derived from the ability and research displayed by the counsel for the Crown, as well as by Mr. Drake for the petitioners. It was an excellent argument, of immense advantage, and to which it was a luxury to listen. For another purpose I must now turn to the second branch of the case—the position of the petitioners on their merits—it being my duty to consider the facts as well as the law, acting both as judge and jury.

Omitting reference to those parts of the evidence bearing upon the performance of preliminary conditions necessary to obtain the right to petition under the mineral ordinance for a crown grant of 1,000 acres, we will turn to a few salient points bearing on the conduct of the petitioners. It will be noticed that in the 5th paragraph the petitioners state that on the 20th of April, 1874, (that is about sixteen months after they had obtained their license) they caused Fawcett's certificate to be sent to the chief commissioner of lands and works, accompanied with a letter from Messrs. Drake & Jackson, in which letter they apply for the Crown grant of 1,000 acres of land, and state "that from eight to ten thousand dollars had been expended on this claim in proving it." The significance of this statement is apparent by reference to the 24th section of the Mineral Ordinance, 1869, where it is enacted: "For coal lands the price shall be as follows: For any quantity up to and including 1,000 acres at the rate of $5 per acre, provided that on proof to the satisfaction of the government that $10,000 has been beneficially expended on any land held under prospecting license for coal a grant of 1,000 acres of the land included in such prospecting license shall be issued to the company holding such prospecting license, without payment of the upset price of such lands." That little statement was weighted down with $5000. Yet at the time it was made not $200 had been expended in the whole matter, even including expenditures prior to obtaining the license, if we are to believe the petitioners, and their evidence on this point. Hear Mr. Peck, in the first place observing that he states that "he has no account of his expenditures," nothing but a memorandum of sums he paid out and collected "he thinks in 1873, perhaps some in 1874." That the total amount received since 1874 was about $1,112—a little over $100 was on account of expenditure before 1873, the remainder during the period up to 1882." When cross-examined on this point he says the remaining $1,000, or about that, was spent in November, 1882, and the spring of 1883, not before." From his extremely loose statement we learn that between 1874 and 1882 $50 were paid and $40 were owing for services in looking after tools. That covers all the money during that interval." From his unbusiness like statement it is impossible to say what was actually expended in 1882, or, indeed, in 1873, but from the account of employment it may be safely said that not $200 had been expended up to the time that letter was written and sent to the government in April, 1874, certainly not shewn. Yet that letter says that at that time "from eight to ten thousand dollars had been expended in proving the claim." Mr. Peck says he never could understand how such a statement could be made. His own petitions says, "the petitioners caused it to be sent." It is not disavowed in the petition which commenced these proceedings in October, 1883. It was not disavowed in the application to the government for the grant in 1882. Nor is it shown to have been disavowed at any time or place, or in any occasion, until Mr. Peck was examined on oath in this cause on the 29th of January last. Messrs Drake & Jackson never put that statement in that letter without instructions from their clients, some or one of them, and by adopting and using it in their petition in this court in 1883, without disavowal or explanation, it being a matter peculiarly within their knowledge, the petitioners must take the consequences.

Again, they allege they never abandoned their claim. The evidence shows distinctly that between 1874 and 1882, not one day's labor was expended on it, and the estimate of value put upon it, during that intermediate period, may be judged from the statement of Mr. Levi, one of the petitioners, when called and sworn as a witness on his own and their behalf. He says: He was one of the promoters, and in 1872 and 1873 had paid in $60, and is one of the eleven petitioners. That he afterwards became bankrupt; got his discharge in 1876. That in his list of assets his interest in the claim was put down, but no valuation attached to it. That he was on the land in 1877 and 1878, went to where they had been drifting for coal and saw two drifts filled with water. He went first to the house in November, 1882, (that is a small cabin, in the evidence elsewhere stated to have been put up by the petitioners, and in which all the tools referred to were left) found it nailed up; the chimney, a hole in the roof, and a place where a window ought to have been; found some tools, 2 axes, 1 hatchet, 1 shovel, 2 picks, a frying pan, 1 tin-plate, 1 tin cup, and some broken crockery covered over with bark, on which the Indians might have trampled. He fixed it up to live in; remained there three months working on the claim, from November, 1882 to January, 1883. That the old house and roads at that time may not have been used for six years. That he always thought there was something good in it; kept dark.

Says Mr. Peck: From the fall of 1874 to November, 1882, no work was done there beyond looking after the tools. Mr. Levi has already described how they were looked after. Capt. Clarke, one of the petitioners, when called as a witness, stated with manly straightforwardness, that he was interested in 1872; made his last payment in 1883; that he was one of the original licencees; heard nothing of it from 1874 to 1883, and being very judiciously not cross-examined by Mr. Drake for the petitioners, stepped out of the witness box, as if a mountain load had been lifted from his shoulders. On this point, and as bearing on this evidence as a fact, one cannot omit to notice the reply in their pleadings to the statement made by the Attorney-General in relation to the abandonment, namely, "that if they had not, since 1873, continuously and bona fide worked the said land, their license had not been cancelled, or if it had been cancelled they had not received any notice of the cancellation, or of any intention to cancel the said liscense." In olden times that would have been called "a confession and avoidance," and is entirely inconsistent with the affirmative assertion they had made. The question of cancellation has been disposed of. What had occurred in 1882? On the 21st April the Vancouver Land and Railway Co. Bill, commonly called the Clements Co., had passed the legislature, and in November, 1882, this neglected claim suddenly became of deep importance to the petitioners. The 7th paragraph of the petition says: That the petitioners in the year 1882, believing "that the time had arrived at which the coal mine they had discovered might be worked to advantage they applied to the Chief Commissioner of L.& W., etc." Is that true? The evidence shows that so far from a coal mine having been discovered, not an ounce of coal had been found by the petitioners within the limits described in their license. John Dick, a witness called, sworn and examined, who had heard Levi's testimony stated that in April, 1883, he went to Willow Point, himself searching for coal on account of the Indian reports. Saw the cabin and trails described by Levi; but saw neither a ranch or coal mine about there or any indication thereof, nor within 12 miles of it, and Mr. Peck himself throughout his long examination, has carefully abstained from saying that they found even a sign of coal, yet they petition for this grant saying that "believing" that the time had come when the coal mine they had discovered could be worked to advantage; and in the prayer of the bill they ask for a grant of the 1000 acres of land "selected" by them.

The time of their license expired in November, 1874, and they had not complied with one of the conditions which would entitle them to the statutory grant asked for.

It is useless to go further. It was not true that they had spent from $8000 to $10,000 in proving their claim. It was not true that they had bona fide explored and worked that claim for coal during the term of the prospecting license in the spirit and meaning of the Mineral Ordinance, in consideration of which they would have been entitled to ask this grant. It was not true that they had found a coal mine on the premises which they could work to advantage; and it was not true that they had "selected" any portion of the land embraced within the limits they were entitled to prospect over, as stated in their petition and prayer for relief.

Who comes into a Court of Equity must do equity. On every principle of law and justice, on every principle of equity and good faith, the petitioners have entirely utterly and absolutely failed.

Considering the language of the petition, the pecuniary value of the object sought to be obtained, the statement of facts by which they alleged they were entitled to obtain it, and the facts which were proved by the sworn evidence of the petitioners themselves and their witnesses; without one harsh English expression, I may say, I know of nothing so adequately descriptive of the case as an old monkish couplet of the middle ages.

"Mel in ore, verba lactis,
Fel in corde, fraus in factis."

Let the petition be dismissed with costs against the petitioners.

QUEEN CITY PLANING MILLS. — Yesterday morning the new Queen City Planing Mills, Government street, near the gas works, lately erected by Messrs. Johnson, Walker & Flett, commenced work. The main building is 150 feet long by 50 feet wide. The boiler is placed in the drying house, which is two storys high, 26 feet by 20 feet, and is heated by steam pipes laid on the ground floor, and is capable of drying 50,000 feet of lumber in 48 hours. The buildings were erected by Messrs. Robinson & McDowell. The mill will be devoted to the manufacture of sashes, doors, bracketing and general house furnishings. The machinery is all new and of the latest improved description, comprising planing, matching, tenoning, wood turning, wood sawing, scroll sawing, mortieing, band sawing, boring, sand papering, mitreing, automatic knife grinder, etc. The machinery has been chiefly supplied by Messrs. Park & Lacy of San Francisco and Portland. The mill is driven by a 35-horse power high pressure engine from the Ames Engine Works, New York. On starting the mill everything worked well, and before the end of the week some fourteen men will be employed. This establishment must be justly regarded as a valuable addition to the industries of Victoria, and the proprietors deserve much credit for the enterprise they have shown in carrying it out.

WITHDRAWN.—The Dominion Government has officially ordered the cancellation of the advertisement calling for tenders for the completion of the drydock at Esquimalt. A private letter from Ottawa states that the Settlement Bill will not pass. This, no doubt, is the reason for the withdrawal of tenders for drydock completion.—*Nanaimo Free Press.*

This statement is about as correct as many others on the same subject that have emanated from the same source. The advertisement for tenders for the drydock has not been withdrawn—only that respecting the caisson, for the purpose of allowing local firms to compete for its construction. Such being the case the finely spun deduction of the F. P. concerning the Settlement Bill falls to the ground. Our contemporary should be sure of his facts before making such stupid assertions.

A FLYING TRAIN.—A fast daily train will be put on the Northern Pacific road. It will run from St. Paul's to Portland in 90 hours.

THE Victoria Truck and Dray Co., limited, with a capital of $20,000, has been formed in this city. Mr. John R. Tait is manager. The office and stables are on Kane street.

Municipal Council.

A special meeting of the council was held at 8 o'clock last night.

DEFERRED BUSINESS.

Communication from property holders on South Park street asking for a sidewalk and grading of the street.

Coun. Vigelius stated that it was not advisable to grade the sidewalk at present, but to lay a rough plank for pedestrians.

View street drain will be repaired by day labor.

Niagara street drain.

Coun. Vigelius said that the city surveyor would shortly report on this matter.

From F. Lakin and others respecting grading of Montreal street.

Coun. Boyd hoped his worship would notify all officers of the corporation to attend in future at council meetings, as the council was often enabled to obtain useful information from them thereby preventing a week's delay.

His worship said he would do so.

The sum of $80 was recommended to be devoted to a sidewalk on Montreal street and the grading laid over.

From S. Evans respecting blasting of rock near the Park hotel.

Coun. Boyd said according to Mr. Harris' survey the fence of the bishop along McClure street was six feet over the street line. If this were moved the increased breadth would form a good roadway with the rock that could be blasted out.

Grading sidewalk on Richardson street from Cook to Moss streets. Committee recommended that $300 be applied for the purpose.

Box drain corner Chatham and Government streets.

The city surveyor notified to report on cost.

Permission asked by fire department to erect a shed at junction of Douglas and Government streets.

Coun. Vigelius was in favor of permission being granted.

Coun. Gowen said the shed would only be used for storage of hose and would not interfere with anybody.

Coun. Porter was in favor of the corporation purchasing a lot in the vicinity. The spot alluded to was too small. The matter was finally relegated to the city surveyor to report.

Sidewalk on Pembroke street to be reported upon by city surveyor.

State of sidewalk on Kingston street cut up by teams traveling over it.

Coun. McKillican moved that those who had destroyed the sidewalk should be notified to repair damage done. Carried.

ROSS BAY CEMETERY.

Coun. Boyd mentioned that the lines of the grave plots would be shortly re-adjusted by the city surveyor. The pegs were lying there painted ready for being placed in the ground. He would move that the city surveyor be instructed at the earliest opportunity to re-establish the lines of the said cemetery plots. Carried.

Street committee report was then proceeded with.

Several councillors spoke strongly about the deposit of rubbish at Finlayson's bridge.

Coun. McCulloch said he believed there was a resolution on the minutes making the place a public dumping place.

His worship admitted this but added that inflammable matter was not allowed to be deposited there. A notice to this effect would be again placed in a conspicuous position.

TENDERS.

It was resolved that new tenders should be called for blasting rock and building the retaining wall on Telegraph street Also resolved that tenders be called for blasting rock on Pandora street as soon as the plans were prepared.

Coun. Boyd moved that the finance committee be empowered to purchase from John Irving city lots 1,194 and 1,216 between Collinson and Maclure streets for street purposes, for and in behalf of of the corporation. Carried unanimously.

Coun. McKillican wished a sum to be embodied in the report for gravelling Cook street from Meares street to Fairfield road.

It was resolved that tenders should be called for grading and gravelling this portion of Cook street.

Coun. McCulloch mentioned that the continuation of Oswego street required widening; Michigan street also required a sidewalk.

The report of the street committee was finally adopted.

Across the Dark River.

Yesterday morning a man named James Curtis, who has been occupying a cabin in the rear of the Victoria stables, Broad street, came to the yard and asked the lad in charge to pack a bucket of water for him into his house. The man seemed weak and the perspiration was pouring from his face. The youth complied and had carried the water a few steps, when the man said he would take it himself after all, but had scarcely walked many steps before he fainted and fell. In about fifteen minutes he came to, and insisted on carrying the water to his house, which he managed to do, and then leant against the door-post. "I am very sick," he said to the lad, "do I look queer?" "Yes," was the answer. After a moment's pause the man added, "I can't breathe; I am dying!" and immediately fell prostrate and expired. The police were notified, and the body removed to Mr. Hayward's undertaking establishment. No inquest will be held, as the doctor did not deem one necessary. Curtis came to this country with a number of men brought up here by a Major Gannon, to take the place of the coal-miners during a strike some years ago. He has been employed herding cows, and has also worked, when not laid up with rheumatism, as a longshoreman, and was latterly in very destitute circumstances. He will be buried to-day.

The Agricultural Society.

What is being done by the directors of of the B. C. Agricultural Society towards preparing a programme and making other arrangements for the next show? The local government have done their part, the Dominion government have done theirs. Now, what are the directors doing?

NEW FREIGHT SHED.—A large new freight shed, 73x76 feet, and 14 feet post, with gable shingle roof, is being erected for the use of the C. P. N. Co. on the Hudson Bay Co.'s last wharf, nearest the Custom House. The entrance to the freight shed used by the Sound boats on the adjoining wharf is to be fitted with sliding doors. The work is being done by Mr. G. Waugh, formerly superintendent of bridgework on the C. P. R.

CONCERT.—The Victoria Amateur Orchestra will give a concert in the Philharmonic Hall to-night. A full rehearsal took place last evening, the various recherché items of the programme running very smoothly and giving evidence of careful training. Lovers of music would do well to avail themselves of the opportunity.

A Wild Scene.

Fifteen hundred persons gathered at the opera house, San Francisco, on the 14th inst. to secure tickets for the next Patti concert. They burst in the doors, smashed plants, pictures and windows. The fury of the crowd was so great that a young boy who happened to be in the way was picked up by a man and hurled through an open side door into the vestibule. The boy was badly injured. Men's coats and women's dresses were torn from their backs in the struggle to get near the head of the line. Several women were seriously injured and many fainted. The agent escaped, fearing personal danger, and sent to headquarters for a detachment of police. They quickly arrived and after a hard struggle and many arrests succeeded in establishing order.

Robbery on Beacon Hill.

On Sunday morning an impudent robbery took place in Beacon Hill park. A young man named Hawkins, who was resting himself in some bushes a short distance from the Park Hotel, fell asleep. He was observed, however, by Mr. Lawrence Mooney, a well known character in Victoria. Mooney drew near and poured whisky into Hawkins' mouth and ultimately relieved him of his watch, rings and $10 in money. Hawkins was observed by a young man named Smith, who informed Officer Hoosen. He was arrested and searched by Officer Sheppard and the watch and ring found on him, but not the money, except 35 cents. He duly appeared at the police court yesterday morning and was committed for trial.

From the Northwest Coast.

The Rev. Mr. Tait, a passenger by the Barbara Boscowitz from the west coast, states that McDowell & Co. at Rivers Inlet, have their new cannery nearly completed. The Victoria Sawmill Co. are still running full time, and are going in for salting salmon this year. The Indians at Bella Bella have got a few seals, but expect a good catch. At Alert Bay 800 Indians have been enjoying a potlatch. There had been no snow the whole winter. Very great inconvenience is experienced for want of proper mail accommodation all along the coast.

Carpenters' Union No. 48.

A full meeting was held last evening. Addresses were delivered by several members, all of whom advised the Union to hold out until their demands have been met by the employers. Communications were read from other Pacific Coast branches, encouraging the members here and offering material support to aid the strikers. These communications greatly cheered the members, who passed a resolution to the effect that they would hold out until their point has been gained. It was stated that several of the members had obtained good contracts, and that within a fortnight they hoped to employ a number of the unionists.

THE UMATILLA.—Capt. Chisholm has telegraphed Capt. Whitelaw, the wrecker, who is at San Francisco, to bring the apparatus necessary for placing the ship on an even keel. This must be done before she can be raised. Whitelaw will probably come on the G. W. Elder, to sail to-morrow.

W. C. T. U. — The ladies of the above union held a reception last evening, which was very numerously attended, and a pleasant time was passed by all present, who manifested great interest in the cause.

DYNAMITE.—Sentries were doubled on board H. M. S. Heroine last night, and boats patrolled the harbor at short intervals.

Puget Sound,

Yesterday morning Mrs. Conners boarded the Newcastle train for Black River Station. When the train stopped at the latter place Mrs. Conners attempted to get off. Just as she stepped to the ground the cars commenced to back, and the woman was thrown down between them. Several friends who were near attempted to rescue her from the perilous position, but before they could do it a wheel had passed over one of her legs, breaking the large bone just below the knee. The only wonder is that she was not killed. Dr. Bagley was telegraphed for and a special train furnished to carry him to Black River, where he arrived in short order. He found the injured woman at the residence of Hon. Joseph Foster, near the depot, where every possible care had been shown her. Dr. Bagley dressed her wounds and left her in as comfortable a position as possible under the circumstances.—Post-Intelligencer.

The life-saving apparatus of the Olympian is very complete. She carries four metallic life-boats, each 22 feet long, four iron life-rafts, spars, sails, compasses, etc., for life-boats, floats, life-lines, axes and buckets, 250 life preservers, etc.—Chronicle.

Immigrants arriving on the train yesterday report that 320 new-comers left St Paul the day after them for points in the northwest, principally on the Sound. So says the Tacoma News of the 14th.

The great rush of immigrants for this country has now fairly commenced. Sixteen cars, containing over 500 men, women and children, arrived at Wallula Junction last night, and three cars, containing about 180 persons, came through to Walla Walla. The hotels were taxed to their utmost capacity. This morning four more cars, well loaded with prospective settlers, arrived from Wallula. The immigrants in the main are composed of thrifty Germans, with money to buy farms.—Walla Walla Journal.

CANADA.

Murderous Prisoners---Woman Suffrage.

WINDSOR, Ont., March 16.—This morning at 8 o'clock two prisoners confined in Sandwich jail for robbing the Harrow postoffice shot and killed Jailer Leech and fatally wounded Turnkey Davis and escaped. The Windsor police and citizens of Sandwich and Windsor are scouring the country.

TORONTO, March 16.—The Ontario legislature passed a bill giving widows and spinsters who have the necessary property qualification the right to vote at municipal elections.

The gross value of the city of London in April next will be £4,237,000, and the ratable value, $3,582,000, while the gross value of the rest of the metropolis will be £20,745,000, and the ratable £25,372,000. Thus, despite the rapid growth of the metropolis, the one square mile of the city keeps up its proportion of about one-seventh of the ratable value of the whole 120 square miles.

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

Dissolution Expected—Nipped in the Bud—A Bold Paper—The French in Tonquin.

EUROPE.

LONDON, March 16.—It is rumored that the government is desirous of earning the opinion of the country in regard to the Egyptian policy, and fearing that obstruction in the present parliament will thwart the franchise bill, has decided to dissolve parliament, and has informed the queen of this decision, through Chamberlain, who dined at Windsor Castle last evening.

MADRID, March 16.—General Velard; a cavalry ensign; three sergeants and two civilians were arrested at General Velard's house on Saturday. Several others were arrested at other places, including Brigadier Vilacamps. The government has for some time been aware of a conspiracy being hatched for a military uprising, similar to that of August last. Many more persons were arrested to-day, including Moran, Secretary Serilla, a priest, 14 sergeants, and three army officers.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 16.—The paper called the Swobodnage Slowa, or free speech, has appeared. It summons the youth of Russia to oppose the domestic form of the government, and says the Russian State Machine is rapidly decaying. Discontent is increasing among all classes. Revolutionary ideas are spreading everywhere, even in the army. The day of victory is approaching. The paper strongly deprecates terrorism and favors the union of all branches of socialists, who, it says, should pursue the desired end by moral energy, not by brute force.

LONDON, March 14.—Bradlaugh, while delivering a lecture at Bridgeway last night against perpetual pensions, was attacked by roughs and driven from the platform by a shower of rotten-eggs, fruit and fireworks. The roughs afterwards wrecked the chairman's house.

CHINA.

PARIS, March 16—The French advance from Bacninh has begun. General De Lisle is marching upon Thoingoyen, and General Negreir upon Langson.

CALIFORNIA.

STOCKTON, March 14.—Two boys, while hunting on Moss' tract to-day, a little outside the city limits, unearthed the body of a male child about six weeks old. The body was in a sack and was buried three feet under ground. It was attired in an embroidered shirt, and had been dead not more than three or four days. Medical examination revealed the fact that the child had been buried alive.

It is announced this evening that the Chinese cigar makers' strike has ended. The Chinamen return to work Monday next.

EASTERN STATES.

DAYTON, O., March 16.—On January 11th, 1867, Christiana Kett, a girl 18 years old, was murdered in her home on Oak street and no clue was ever discovered to the murderer until her brother made a death bed confession that his own mother had committed the deed. A number of parties had been suspected but no clue had ever pointed in this direction. The disclosure causes a profound sensation. As related by the son his mother on her death bed made a confession of her guilt. The murdered girl had gone away to visit a lady friend and returned home. The hour was late and the mother in a fit of passion struck her with an ax handle, crushing her skull. Appalled at her crime she smeared the girl's face with gunpowder and afterwards deported herself in such a manner as to entirely elude detection. Mental torture drove her from the scene of the crime, and she roamed through the western cities and finally died here several years ago. She was 64 years old at her death and all the family are dead but the son, who makes the dying confession.

SALT LAKE, March 15.—One hundred men returned last night from Alta with the bodies of the snowslide victims killed last Friday. They dragged the bodies nine miles on hand sleds. Only eleven bodies were found, and one is still missing. Fifteen hundred people viewed the remains. All the bodies presented signs of a desperate struggle, as they were badly bruised and mutilated.

NEW YORK, March 14.—O'Donovan Rossa was interviewed last night regarding the explosion at Fulham, England, and declared that he knew three days ago that the explosion was to take place, and said he could tell when the next one would take place, but would not do so. To-day the fact comes from London that the Fulham outrage was simply the explosion of a toy belonging to a child, and much amusent was thereby created over the pretensions of Rossa.

NEW YORK, March 14.—The Sun says: "Sargent might do a great deal worse than to acquire an intimacy with a scholar like Herr Von Busen. It is improbable that the relation will cause Sargent any particular inconvenience in Berlin, and it will certainly not damage him here."

BERLIN, March 14.—Bismarck walked to the reichstag to-day for the first time in several years. Crowds of people filled the streets and followed the prince who was everywhere greeted with cheers. The chancellor was highly gratified with his reception and repeatedly expressed his thanks.

BERLIN, March 14.—The Lasker incident caused a ripple of excitement in the reichstag again to-day. Speaker Stoecker, court chaplain, well known for his anti-Semitic activity, made a slighting allusion to Lasker. Dr. Haenel characterized the allusion as infamous, whereupon he was called to order.

CANADA.

WINNIPEG, March 14.—The execution of the Stevensons at Regina is further postponed till April 3rd. The death warrant had been received, and all preparations for the hanging completed when the order staying the execution was received. There are many Indians at Regina, and it is reported they will raid the town if the death sentence on Stevenson be carried out.

TORONTO, March 12.—A bill to incorporate the general conference of the free Methodist church of Ontario, and a bill legalizing the union of the Methodist church of Canada, passed the third reading of the Ontario legislature to-day.

Bradstrett's report 38 failures in Canada last week, an increase of 5 over the preceding week, an increase of 1 over the corresponding week of 1883 and 14 more than the same week in 1882. There were 237 failures in the United States reported to Bradstrett's last week, being 19 more than the preceding week, 23 less than the corresponding week of 1883 and 86 more than the same week of 1882. About 85 per cent. were those of small traders whose capital was under $5,000.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, more or less, situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Mr. P. L. Anderson's claim, known as Lot 425, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District, and due north to Mr. Manning's claim. S. TINGLEY.
11th January, 1884. ja12*2m

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 225 acres of land situated in Sooke District and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of Section 13; thence southeasterly, along the north boundary of Section 13, 29 chains; thence true south 26 chains, to F. G. Richards' claim; thence true east 20 chains; thence true north 90 chains; thence true west 40 chains, more or less, to the southeast corner of Section 9 on Sooke Harbor; thence southerly, along the shore line of Sooke Harbor, to the place of beginning. WILLIAM FAULL.
Victoria, B.C., Jan. 25th, 1884. ja26

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land (more or less) situated in Otter District, and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at Rudd's western stake; thence 60 chains, following the shore; thence 80 chains north; thence 100 chians, more or less, to the Jordan River; thence following the course of the river to Rudd's north-eastern stake.

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Commencing at the North-east corner of Lot 450 G 1; thence east 80 chains; thence north 60 chains; thence west 80 chains; thence south 60 chains to point of commencement.

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9th February, 1884. fe27

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of land in Lillooet District, situate on south branch of Gaspar Creek, about 8 miles from its mouth.

Commencing at a stake near a spring; thence up stream 80 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence easterly 80 chains; thence northerly 40 chains to place of commencement, covering my houses and corrals. T. HARPER.
Victoria, B. C., 7th Feb., 1884. fe16

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase "Ragged Islands," containing five hundred (500) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
JESSE M. COWPER.
Victoria, B. C.,
12th February, 1884. fe15 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purase five thousand acres of land, situated in the Yale-Kamloops Division, in what is known as the Douglas Lake Pass, commencing at a stake at north-west corner and adjoining the Indian Reserve, foot of Douglas Lake; thence east one mile and a half; thence south about five miles in the direction of Minnie Lake; thence west one and a half miles; thence north to place of commencement. Said land is for pastoral purposes, and only suitable for that purpose.
fe15 S. TINGLEY.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres of land, more or less, of land on Cortes Island, described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake at Squirrel's Cove, north of Indian Reservation; thence west to stake on Salt Lagoon, Carrington Bay, about 80 chains; thence north about 160 chains; thence east to the coast; thence following the coast to the point of commencement.
JOSEPH FENNELL BOTT.
February 8th, 1884. fe15

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 850 acres of land in Quatsino District, Victoria Land Recording District, described as follows:—

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of Section 1, Quatsino District, and 80 chains west from the north-east post of the said Section; thence true north 67 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 40 cha ns, more or less, to the said north boundary of Section 1; thence N. 75° E. along the said boundary line to the initial point.
GEORGE THOMSON,
A. S. FARWELL,
CHARLES PAGDEN,
THOS. RUSSELL,
Victoria, December 5th, 1883. fe15

NOTICE—I, THE UNDERSIGNED, INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase (700) seven hundred acres of land, situate on Duncan Bay, on the East Coast of Vancouver Island and described as follows:—

Commencing at the northwest corner of W. P. Sayward's claim on Duncan Bay; thence true south (70) seventy chains; thence true east (40) forty chains to the southeast corner of W. P. Sayward's claim; thence true south (40) forty chains; thence true west (80) eighty chains; thence true north (160) one hundred and sixty chains, more or less, to the shore of Duncan Bay; thence southeasterly along the shore line of Duncan Bay to the place of beginning.
ja21 2m WILLIAM POWER.

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five thousand (5,000) acres (more or less) of land situated on Grahame Island, and described as follows, viz:—

Commencing at a stake on coast north of "Tell River"; thence 120 chains west; thence 640 chains south; thence 80 chains east; thence along coast line to point of starting.
R. M. REID,
A. A. GREEN,
S. L. KELLY,
W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres (more or less) of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of Yale District and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake on the boundary line, about 2½ miles from Rock Creek, Kettle River; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 80 chains to point of commencement. HENRY NICHOLSON.
Kettle River, B.C., Nov. 28th, 1883. ja24 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a tract of land comprising about seven thousand six hundred and eighty (7,680) acres of land in the District of New Westminster and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake planted near the Big Slide, about 18 miles from the head of Howes Sound, on the Tche ark-emish river; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 480 chains; thence true west 160 chains; thence true south 480 chains; thence true east 80 chains to the place of beginning.
ja23 1aw2m WALTER E. GRAVELEY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase Mary Island, containing one thousand (1000) acres, more or less, situated in the Straits of Georgia, Coast District.
COOTE M. CHAMBERS.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 4th, 1884. fe6 3taw2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for leave to purchase the following described land:—

One hundred and sixty acres of land situated immediately to the north of and adjoining Sections Nos. 50 and 51, and bounded on the west by Sections 46 and 47, Sooke District.
ROBT. E. JACKSON.
6th February, 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,600 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on Gorge Harbor; thence north, to Salt Lagoon; thence west, round coast, to point of commencement.
G. PERRIN.
Victoria, B.C., 6th Feb., 1884. fe9

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 1,000 acres (more or less) of land on Cortez Island, as follows:—

Commencing at stake on east side of Gorge Harbor; thence east 80 chains (more or less); thence south, to Blind Creek and Salt Lagoon; thence west to the coast.
JOSH. FITZ-MATHEW.
Victoria, B.C., Feb. 6th, 1884. fe9 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase sixteen thousand (16,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in Coast District and bounded as follows:—

Commencing at a post on the left bank o the Nenahl-gace River at or near the upper falls; thence south 200 chains; thence west 800 chains; thence north 200 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in an easterly direction to the initial point.

Also, ten thousand (10,000) acres of land, more or less, situated in the Coast District and bounded as follows:—Commencing at a point on the right bank of the Ne-nahl-gace River, at or near the lower falls; thence north 160 chains; thence east 640 chains; thence south 160 chains, more or less, to the river; thence following the river in a westerly direction to the initial point.
DANIEL FREEMAN,
JOHN WALSH,
WM. KNIGHT,
C. T. DUPONT.
Victoria, Jan. 29th, 1884. ja30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to make application to purchase twenty thousand (20,000) acres of land, under Section 1 of the "Land Amendment Act, 1882," situated on each side of a large lake, on the Mainland, opposite "Harwood Island," Straits of Georgia.
W. R. CLARKE,
W. DOWNIE,
MOSES E. IRELAND.
Victoria, B.C., 23rd Jan., 1884. ja25

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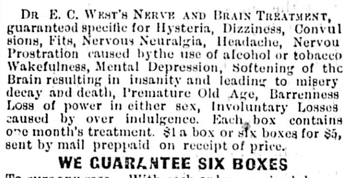

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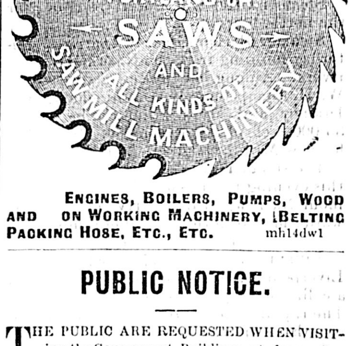

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